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A. Kurgvel

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TO: K 3

My wife received a letter from the Immigration Naturalization Service, 271 Washington Street Brooklyn 1, New York, dated March 5, 1957.

The text of this letter reads:

Dear Madam: In connection with your pending petition for naturalization, it is necessary that we obtain information relative to the naturalization status of your husband, Aleksei. If your husband has already been naturalized, please advise the date of his naturalization. If he has not been naturalized, please advise his alien registration number, his present residence, and whether he has, as yet, filed petition for naturalization. If he has filed a petition for naturalization, please advise the name and location of the court in which his petition was filed as well as the filing date, and also the number of his petition.

very truly yours,

EDW. J. SHAUGHNESSY

District Director, New York District

BY: E. A. LaMothe, the Supervising Legal Assistant
Naturalization-Citizenship Section - Brooklyn.

To this my wife answered at 5 March, 1957, to Mr. E. A. LaMothe:

Dear Sir: In reference ... I hereby answer ~~the~~ the questions asked about my husband, Aleksei Kurgvel.

He is not naturalized and he has not filed a petition for naturalization because he has been in the United States for only four years (since 2-26-53).

His alien registration number is: A 8172328.

His present residence for work-days is: 1706, 25th Str. SE, Washington, D.C. and for weekends and holidays: 30-70, 34th Street L.I.C. 3, N.Y.

All this information about my husband, except his alien registration number, should be on my application for naturalization.

Sincerely yours, ... signature.

----- There has come no reply to this letter, and my wife is getting nervous because such a delay, as she does not understand what could be wrong with her or with me, her husband. She does not know what to answer to her co-workers in the bank where she is working, among them many other Estonians who had no trouble with INS.

May I ask you to check with the INS whether this has something to do with my not quite regular immigration to this country by the help of our Agency? Perhaps the Agency could clarify the case. As you might know, I came here on one month visa in my Estonian passport. Later I was handed an alien registration card and I was told that everything is in order with my immigration, (although I was not told how this was arranged) although I was rejected under the DT Act under a paragraph which stated that persons rejected under this paragraph, if nevertheless arriving to the States will be subject to deportation. Perhaps this has not been cleared out in full extent and plays back now in connection with my wife's application.
Thank you.

P.S. Data conc. my wife's naturalization case: Petition No. 564656
filed on 19 Feb. 1957 with U.S.
District Court, Eastern District, Brooklyn, New York.
File No: 2271-564656.
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*by this
Agency.*

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